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Women's Institute Notes

The Stony Plain Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday June 9, at the home of Mrs. Gates.

After a rather lengthy business program was disposed of, Mrs. Gates read the report of our delegate (Mrs. Wood) to the annual convention of the Women's Institutes, held last month in Edmonton. Mrs. Wood's report was very comprehensive and interesting, and the reading of it was enjoyed by all.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Gates, after which the meeting adjourned.

Red Cross Classes

The Red Cross class of the W.I. met in the Town Hall Thursday evening June 11th. The lecture for the evening was given by Dr. Oatway. The lecture was on "Maternity," and proved very interesting and instructive.

The next meeting will be held tonight (June 18), in the same place at 8 sharp.

Secretary Pidgeon, of Ings M.D. No. 520, will be in Stony Plain Saturday June 27, for the purpose of collecting taxes. Notice is given that a penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all arrears of taxes, commencing July 1st.

CLOSING NOTICES.

The business houses in Stony Plain close every Wednesday at 1 p. m. during June, July and August.

Stony Plain Postoffice will be closed Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in June, July, Aug.

The three elevators in Stony will close Wednesday at 1 p. m. during July and August.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Miller, who has been visiting with Mrs. Jac Ureel leaves this week for her home in Chicago.

Messrs Hy Miller, Robertson and Stewart were in attendance on Saturday last at the big picnic in Burden Park of those connected with the grain trade in Edmonton district.

Mr Bishop left for Vancouver Friday on the "H" Special.

Mr and Mrs Louie Fuhr are making a motor trip to relatives at Medicine Hat.

Ph Fuhr, the former banker, is in charge this week of the John Deere agency here.

Mr A. Khukas, the well-known farmer, is leaving next month on a visit to old friends in Oregon.

Miss McNabb was a weekend visitor at Andrew, where she formerly taught school, and had a suit against her former employer for unpaid salary.

Mr John A Berry is now running a sawmill at Carvel.

Mrs Carl White was taken to an Edmonton hospital last week to be operated on for appendicitis.

It seemed as the the principal at the local school got a lot of free advertising in the show on Friday evening. The prevailing query is: What has he done, or what is he about to do?

The posters are out for the big celebration in Stony on Wednesday, July 1st. The usual good bill of sporting events will be provided with a few added attractions. Charlie Geistlinger is expected to be on the job with his Golden Spike brass band and his recent kreuzenklangerkezege.

H.T. Walton is the happy owner of a new and handsome 6-cylinder Oldsmobile.

Geo Gitzel last week bought a new Chevrolet car from agent Ed Sommerfield.

Goofar Boulevard was the scene of some excitement Friday night, when the young people of town and district serenaded the happy couple, Mr and Mrs Johnny Miller, on their return from the honeymoon. The din subsided when Johnny came forward and handed the captain a handsome donour.

H.T. Silverthorn, Edmonton last week made a survey of Stony Plain, preparatory to opening a butcher shop here.

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Friday's Good Show.

The 3-act comedy "Strictly Business," presented by the Ladies' Aid of the Union church Friday night was a splendid success. The story centres around the doings of a country pastor married to a city-bred girl and the ladies of the club connected with the pastor's church.

V.B. Duthie in the leading role gave a splendid interpretation of the part; her enunciation was clear, and her acting left nothing to be desired. The Minister's (J. McCulla) performance indicated he was an omnivorous reader. He got off a few good ones, including the one about the slow merchant in Stony who didn't know when it was 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as his shop door was still open at 5 p.m. A lady in the audience took exception in a very noticeable manner from the Minister's terms of endearment to his stage bride, but possibly this little matter has been am-

Calendar.

June 19—Silver tea and home cooking sale by Women's Institute.
19—Dance in Duchol's Hall.
22—Baseball game at Garden Valley.
24—Community Picnic, Spruce Grove.
27—Secretary Pidgeon in Stony Plain.
29—Liberal Convention in Stony Plain.
July 1—Stony Plain's annual Sports Day.

icably settled by now without the aid of the broomstick.

D. Clarke, as "Mrs. Gardwell, Pres.," looked and acted the part of the kindly matron and ideal presiding officer. E. Kowensky as "Mrs. Holler who hears things over the telephone," was very good and created a lot of amusement; M. Brooks (Mrs. O'Grogan the Irishwoman) had a brogue that snacked of Old Erin and looked "the role article."

I. Smith, as "Mrs. Peever" deserves special mention. She filled perfectly the role of the garrulous housewife, and her apt remarks was the cause of no end of merriment. Her appearance in the next play will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.



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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

Canada's Tied-Up Resources

Parliament, the railways, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Labor Unions, and public bodies generally, are still struggling with the problems involved in finding a remedy for the lack of population, recurring periods of unemployment, and slowness of development and prosperity in Canada. That there is something wrong somewhere, all admit, but no two groups are agreed as to the nature of the remedy to be applied.

The railways give the need of larger immigration in order to overcome the lack of population without which it is argued the natural resources of the Dominion cannot be developed. It is also urged that in the matter of railways, manufacturing industries, and national equipment of all kinds, Canada is over-equipped for its present population, and that, until there is a large consuming population, the railways cannot operate to full capacity, nor can factories be fully manned and operated the year round. Thus we have advocates of a wide open door policy in immigration.

Labor Unions combat this argument and declare that so long as men are out of employment many months in the year because they cannot get work, immigration should be further restricted rather than increased. They claim that instead of bringing more people into Canada, conditions should be so improved here as to provide adequate employment and thus stop the exodus of thousands of Canadians annually to the United States.

The manufacturers have their own pet solution, the sure cure for all Canada's economic ills, namely, higher tariff protection; in other words, the erection of a Customs wall sufficiently high to keep out the manufactured goods of the British Isles and the United States. They argue that if this was done, there would be employment for all Canadian artisans and workmen, but they contend they cannot compete with the United States and British manufacturers. Despite these statements and assurances, the fact remains that Canada's present population is too small to absorb the output of its industries, and our manufacturers are compelling successfully with United States and British manufacturers in world markets.

There is, however, a basic reason for Canada's economic difficulties and lack of development commensurate with the wealth and variety of its natural resources, but, unfortunately, nobody has the courage to frankly state the difficulty on the floor of Parliament or in open convention of the organizations to which reference has been made.

On more than one occasion in the past the statement has been made in this column that the chief ground of complaint against the Canadian manufacturer on the score of the tariff has been the use made by him of the tariff protection he has enjoyed for the past forty or fifty years; that is, that he has used the tariff merely to add to the selling price of his goods in the Canadian home market instead of using it, as Germany, United States, and Japan have used their protective tariffs, to develop their natural resources for use at home and abroad. Instead the Canadian manufacturer has followed the line of least resistance and has gone on importing raw and semi-manufactured materials which by a little initiative and enterprise, and the investment of capital on the part of the Canadian manufacturer, could have been produced in Canada, thereby providing employment, keeping capital at home, reducing costs of manufacture, and reducing the adverse balance of trade as between this country and the United States.

The reason Canada's present population is so small despite the great efforts put forth to attract immigrants; the reason why factories are not busily engaged and fully staffed all the year round; the reason there is an annual exodus of Canadians to the United States; the reason there is unemployment; the reason why our railways are not worked to capacity, is to be found in the fact that to a very large extent the natural resources of the Dominion are still lying dormant, undeveloped for use, and most regrettable of all, are now to a great extent tied up so that their development in the near future is practically out of the question.

In the next article to appear in this column explanation will be made of this last statement and outlining what is considered to be the most serious situation confronting this Dominion and its future, and how which, unless our Federal Government and those of the Provinces which have control of their own resources lose neither time nor courage in dealing with, may result in ultimately breaking the Dominion.

Canada Enters Butter Competition

A butter competition open to the world has been arranged for in Auckland, New Zealand. Already entries from Estonia, Denmark, the United States, Canada, Australia and Fiji have been received. Experts state that New Zealand has a good chance of winning the championship.

Prince Earns Tenpence

The Prince of Wales scored his train for half an hour in the cotton growing areas of Nigeria. Senior railway officials thereupon presented him with a time sheet showing that the amount due to him was 10d. The Prince smilingly signed the sheet and accepted the money.

Children Cry for



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Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Trade With North Country

Trading More With United Kingdom and Less With United States
Canada is trading more with the United Kingdom and less with the United States, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics. Exports to the United Kingdom in the twelve months ending March were \$35,600,000 more than in the year previous. Exports to the United States on the other hand, were \$13,000,000 less. Imports from the United Kingdom were practically the same as the year before, the reduction being only two millions. Imports from the United States showed a drop of \$90,000,000.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline
You would be surprised at the wonderful action of Nerviline in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate muscular and nerve pain, for causing a stiff joint. Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

For Fish Culture

Federal Government Votes Money For Fish Propagation
A vote of \$370,000 for fish culture was carried in the House of Commons. In addition to a number of other items, including \$20,000 for the building of fishways and clearing waters, \$95,000 to assist in the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, \$2,000 for the maintenance of the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, and \$10,000 to provide for investigations into practical and economic problems connected with fisheries.

HELP FOR TIRED NERVOUS PEOPLE

Found in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Are you pale and weak, tired most of the time, out of breath on slight exertion?
Are you nervous, is your sleep disturbed so that rest does not refresh you?
Is your appetite poor, your digestion weak and do you have pains after eating?

If you have any of these symptoms you need the help of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Recent test by W. Francis, of Calgary, Alta., says of this tonic: "After returning from overseas writes Mr. Francis: 'My whole system was in a badly run down condition. I became nervous, irritable, pale and lost weight. Of course I was given treatment and recommended many tonics, some of which I took, but with no apparent result. At last I could not even sleep. My sister, who is in England, wrote and urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I can scarcely say how glad I am that I took her advice. My friends were surprised at my complete recovery, but assured them it was due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I now always keep a box on hand in case of emergency.'"

If you are ailing give these pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Crop Registration

Nearly Two Thousand Fields Were Registered in 1924
Crop registration service of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association increased by almost one hundred per cent. during 1924. In 1923 about one thousand fields were registered and in 1924 nearly two thousand. Averages of seed crops registered last year were roughly: wheat, 17,500 acres, 355,000 bushels; oats, 17,000 acres, 425,000 bushels; barley, 600 acres, 15,000 bushels; flax, 650 acres, 9,200 bushels; alfalfa, 4,000 acres, 450,000 pounds.

Many people are almost crippled with corn. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Dickens is said to have written an entire book with one quill pen.

Regular passenger aeroplane services now are being operated in Sweden.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Delegate From B.C.



Hugh Savage, Director of the C.W.N.A. for British Columbia, and Proprietor of the Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C., Mr. Savage will attend the Newspaper Convention at Winnipeg, on June 24, 25 and 26.

To Locate At Winnipeg

Residence of Board of Grain Commissioners To Be Changed

The residence of the board of grain commissioners was changed from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg when the agriculture committee of the House of Commons amended the residence clause in the Grain Act. There was considerable discussion and a majority of the committee favored the change.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Port William, protested strongly against the recommendation to move the board of grain commissioners from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg, pointing out that Winnipeg was only an exchange and that grain was only inspected there. At the head of the lakes, however, stated Dr. Manion, grain is weighed, stored, hospitalized, trans-shipped and finally inspected into boats.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, disagreed with Dr. Manion. The proper place, he contended, for the location of the board of grain commissioners was at Winnipeg. Mr. Motherwell declared that ninety per cent. of the disputes occurred in Winnipeg and the victory.

Hon. J. D. Crear also took issue with Dr. Manion. The only sensible place, he contended, for the board to be stationed was at Winnipeg.

Donates Trophy For Competition

Prince Sends Silver Cup to Banff Golf Club

On more than one occasion the Prince of Wales, during informal visits to his ranch in Alberta, has visited Banff, Alta., and played golf on the "floor of the World." Last year, during his flying visit to Canada, he again had a round of the links—possibly the most picturesque on the continent. And now, this season, the members of the Banff Golf Club will have the rare pleasure of playing for a trophy from His Royal Highness, a beautiful silver cup with the graceful Prince of Wales' feathers inscribed thereon which was recently received from London. Needless to say, perhaps, how the golfers of Banff appreciate this unique compliment and how zealously the trophy will be prized and keenly competed for.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic invaders. They do their work thoroughly and thoroughly and soundness follow their use.

Catches Huge Fish

A stuporose seven foot six inches in length, seen several times lately at Kootenay Landing, B.C. was caught by W. T. Cornman, who sank a hook baited with beef on a clothesline. It weighed 161 pounds.

Minard's Liniment For Backache



Honored On King's Birthday

Man Giving Free Blood Transfusions Has Services Recognized

B. W. Bibble, of London, a poor man, received double honors in connection with the King's birthday. He was honored by having conferred on him a medal of the Order of the British Empire, "for public services in saving life," and in addition thereto, the London Hospital elected him a life member of the hospital board. Bibble's public services, which were thus honored by the crown and the hospital, consisted in giving of his blood for transfusion purposes at the hospital without remuneration. The customary fee for such contributions at the London Hospital is £5.

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. 'Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not work any longer without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my breath becoming so short. I commenced taking

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Dairying in Manitoba

Industry Has More Than Doubled During Past Year

Dairying and livestock raising is on the increase in Western Canada and in the districts of Manitoba where mixed farming is practiced the dairy business has been more than doubled over that of a year ago. While some few points report fewer livestock being handled, the majority of districts tell of increases both in winter feeding and in dairying.



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Agricultural Possibilities Of The Canadian Northland Are Now Being Demonstrated

Steadily data are being accumulated regarding the agricultural possibilities of the Canadian Northland. Year by year further evidence is obtained showing that the limit of profitable production extends far nearer the Arctic Circle than was at one time taken for granted. The latest official department commentary on this subject is furnished by the report of the experimental sub-station at Port Vermilion, Alberta, for 1925. Port Vermilion is farther north than any part of Ontario, and at times the thermometer falls to more than 60 degrees below zero. The mean temperature during the crop season ranges from 6 to 10 degrees lower than during the same months at Ottawa.

Wheat seedling began at the sub-station farm on May 7, and nine varieties were sown on test plots. At harvest they yielded at the rate of from 27 to 58 bushels per acre. The results of the experiments with potatoes were even more remarkable. They show that, in the northern regions, early, deep-planting produces the best results. The seed was planted from May 4 to 10, and one variety yielded as high as 419 bushels per acre. Irish Cobbler, a well-known variety, produced 329 bushels per acre.

One variety of garden corn produced a fair percentage of fully-matured though rather small cobs when they became fit for use in a satisfying feature of the rapid growth in the north country, made possible by long hours of warm sunshine. Fine yields of sun-flowers, too, were obtained, while the growing period was favorable for laying out a heavy crop harvested.

All these results are obtained under more favorable conditions and by better cultivation than is generally found on farms. Yet they distinctly show that there is a great field for the northward extension of agriculture.

Knew What He Was Doing

Miss Boy Did Not Think Much Of

A youth began work in a mine, and his first job consisted of driving one of the pony wagons used for carrying the coal to the elevator.

He got along very well indeed until one day he came to a place where the roof of the "gallery" was far too low to allow the pony to pass. Consequently, he took a pick and commenced to hack away part of the roof.

Immediately a foreman came on the scene and asked what he was doing. The lad explained that he was making a way for the pony to pass.

"Now, that's a very dangerous thing to do," said the foreman. "You might bring the whole roof down. What you ought to do is to cut away the floor."

"I've think I'm a fool!" retorted the lad. "It's the pony's head that won't go through—not his feet."

Wool Growers Sign Contracts

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Growers Sign Up With Association

Wool growers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba have signed twice as many contracts this year as in the same period last year, states W. Thompson, manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association in the two provinces. With the majority of the sheep reported to have wintered in fine condition, the 1925 clip should prove of normal quality of good strength.

Rocky Mountain National Park

The season of 1925 saw more than 30,000 tourists visit the Rocky Mountain National Park, according to figures recently made public. This was an increase of about 20,000 over the previous year.

Animals in their wild state were green and had louder and clearer voices than the domestic variety. They were first brought to Europe in the 16th century.

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British Columbia Is

Developing Rapidly

C.P.R. Officials Very Much Impressed

With Existing Conditions

"After spending ten days on the Pacific coast, I can only say that judging from the amount of sound business activity noticeable there, British Columbia is launching into its era of constructive development which augurs well for her future prosperity," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, prior to leaving Vancouver for the east.

"Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria are all feeling the direct benefits of the large number of important enterprises now in progress on the coast," Mr. Hall further stated, "and all three will reap monetary and publicity benefits from the unprecedented tourist traffic which will move across Canada and through the coast cities during the next three months."

Vancouver Island, the vice-president pointed out, is continually attracting more and more attention throughout Eastern Canada and the United States as the playground of the Pacific Northwest and the opening of the New Crystal Gardens later in the month should do much to increase this interest and materially augment the flow of tourists across the prairies to the coast.

Value Of Newspaper Advertising

Means of Arousing Interest In Work of

Victorian Order of Nurses

The value of newspaper advertising as a means of arousing interest in the order's work, was emphasized at the annual meeting of this board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, whose sessions were held at Ottawa recently.

The gathering was presided over by Mrs. Robert Reford, of Montreal, and representatives attended from all over the Dominion. Special attention was paid to the question of raising funds for the carrying on of the order's activities in Canada. Mrs. William Dennis, of Halifax, and Mrs. Rose, of Vancouver, took an important part in the discussions.

Decrease In Exports To U.S.

Trade Balance For April Was

Unfavorable to Canada

Canadian exports to the United States were down in April and the trade balance in that month was unfavorable to the Dominion. In a statement issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, it is shown that Canadian trade goods to the value of \$7,258,410 were exported to that country while imports from the United States were \$29,851,761. The exports were over \$15,000,000 less than those of March, 1925. For the 13 months ended April 30 exports to the United States totaled \$120,251,294 and imports from that country \$207,740,255.

Saskatchewan Growing

Nearly 15,000 Immigrants Came to

Province In 1924

With a total of 14,955 immigrants coming to Saskatchewan during 1924, the record for the past ten years was broken, according to statistics compiled by the Saskatchewan bureau of labor and industries. Substantial increases are recorded in the number of immigrants from most of the European countries, while the United States supplied 2,224 during the year.

Canada's Foreign Trade

Recent figures compiled show the value of Canada's exports from all countries for 1925 to be \$785,954,607, compared with \$885,368,682 for 1924, making a decrease in value of \$99,414,075. The value of exports from Canada for 1925 is given as \$1,092,551,749, compared with \$1,095,958,465 for 1924, making an increase in value of \$3,386,716 for 1925.

Women weep and wail when they are angry; silent tears mark the deepest grief.

Wine men never save their throats answering prating fools.

Strong For Confederation

Inhabitants of Labrador Would Favor

Confederation With Canada

Confederation with the Dominion of Canada as a means of solving some of Labrador's chief problems, was advocated by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, of Labrador fame, who arrived from the Orient recently.

"I have come to this conclusion," he said, "after talking and living with the fishermen of the Labrador coast. They are 100 per cent. strong for confederation and it is my personal opinion that Labrador would be better off as a part of the big country. At present 3,000 fishermen on the coast are without a vote in any country."

Dr. Grenfell's new hospital ship, the steamship Anthony, manned and staffed by volunteer workers from various parts of the Old Country, awaits him on the Atlantic coast on his return. His trip around the world was in the nature of a furlough in celebration of his 60th birthday.

The building of an \$80,000 fifty-bed hospital, on the Labrador coast, is the big item on Dr. Grenfell's programme for the present year.

Fox Farming At Brandon

Farmers Are Taking Great Interest In

New Industry

Fox farming in the Brandon district is a growing industry. Many farmers are securing pairs of foxes and are starting on a small scale to experiment with the animals. Last year George H. Bradley dug out and raised 47 red foxes, 22 wolves and a number of skunk. This year he is raising several litters of black foxes, besides the red ones which he captured.

Fast Work On Farms

100-Acre Crop Is Sown In Alberta In

One Day

The record established recently at Acme when 114 horses worked in one field at one time sowing the crop of Mrs. C. W. King, has been broken at Gadsby. When the neighbors of J. B. Hall, who recently suffered a broken arm, put in his 100-acre crop, 39 outfits were at work at one time and 175 horses were employed in a single day.

Crop Outlook

According to a recent report by the Canadian National Railway, the crop outlook in Western Canada is good. Warm weather and considerable rain throughout the prairie provinces made the best possible conditions. The growth is very even at all points and sufficient moisture is now in the ground to ensure rapid progress in the three provinces.

After Macagn had written "Carallera Rustiana," he threw it into the fire, but his wife rescued it.



Tom Mix Rides The Iron Horse

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mix visited Montreal recently on their return from a trip to Europe. They were welcomed at the C.P.R. Windsor Station by a throng of enthusiasts mostly of the genus "boy." Boy, the wonder horse, not having accompanied the stars, Mr. Mix substituted an iron horse for him and is here seen galloping pleasantly down at a host of admirers. Mrs. Mix is shown in the inset.

The Flour Milling Industry Has Expanded Remarkably During The Past Few Years

The War On Drugs

Distinct Failing Off In The Number of

Addicts In Canada

The superintendent of the federal health department gives out the cheering news that there is a distinct falling off in the number of addicts to narcotic drugs in Canada. Of late years Dominion and provincial legislation and administrative effort, and police activity, have made this habit a matter of special attention, and it is to be supposed that this announcement is based upon official and dependable information gathered in all parts of the Dominion. There are few to whom the statement will, those few being composed of the racials who make or would like to make—money out of the illicit traffic, and that minority who care for nothing and nobody but themselves. To everyone who is either personally or socially concerned in the moral and physical fitness of the next generation the narrowing of the habit will be a cause for gratification and hope.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Canadian Freight Rates Are Lowest

Considerably Below Competitive Lines

In The United States

That Canada enjoys the lowest freight rates of any country in the world is the claim made by executives of the Canadian Railways who have recently appeared in Ottawa in connection with the discussions of freight rates. It is also claimed that the rates on Canadian Railways are considerably below those of competitive lines in the United States. This contention is supported by the report on the wheat situation made to the president of the United States by the late Mr. Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in which it was pointed out that Canadian farmers enjoyed great advantages over American farmers on account of the lower freight rates in Canada.

Success In Western Canada

In a recent issue of the Calgary Alberta, Miss F. Carlyle asserts that any woman who has the ability and determination to win can make good in Canada, and says that she had a net profit from her Canadian farm of about \$4,000 for her first year's labor.

A girl's tongue is the arrow; there's a quiver in her voice, and she soon finds a beau.

Give a business man plenty of rope and he will form a cordage trust.

The report of the flour-milling industry of Canada, which gives the standing of this activity at the end of 1925, furnishes evidence of a fine growth, but the record, nevertheless, is inaccurate, at the present time, in view of the notable development which has taken place in Western Canada within the past two years. Occupying, at the time of the last Dominion census, the position of premier manufacturing activity from the standpoint of production, flour milling in Canada continues without much difficulty to maintain this place. The expansion which recent years have witnessed has been wrought very largely by the introduction of British capital, which is gratifying in view of the fact that in 1921, 64 per cent. of the capital investment in Canadian flour milling was Canadian.

At the end of 1925 there were 560 flour mills and 877 grist and feed mills in Canada, a total of 1,337 mills, with a twenty-four-hour capacity of 127,148 barrels of flour. Ontario led in the industry with 679 mills, followed by Quebec with 426 mills. Saskatchewan had 246, Alberta, 61; New Brunswick, 48; Manitoba, 37; Nova Scotia, 30; Prince Edward Island, 25; and British Columbia, 7. The manner in which this industry is progressing in the prairie provinces is indicated in the fact that while the increase in the number of mills during the year is 23 throughout the Dominion, 18 of them are in the prairie area, and this was before the entrance of the 50,000 bbl. interest into the field.

In the year 1925 the Canadian flour-milling industry utilized 55,679,845 bushels of wheat in the production of 19,075,814 barrels of flour worth \$102,671,212. This was approximately 22 per cent. of the Dominion's wheat production of the year 1925. Other products of the industry brought the total for the year up to a value of \$154,585,951. As the domestic consumption of flour in the Dominion is only about one-quarter of this, the industry is largely being expanded with a view to the export trade.

Canoe Use Magnetic

Compass At Pole

Twenty-four-Hour Watch Being Made

For McMillan

A twenty-four-hour watch may supplement the compass when the amphibious planes assigned to the McMillan Arctic expedition fly under the midnight sun this summer in search of an unknown continent.

"The top of the earth" for flying purposes, may be regarded as flat. Since the Arctic circles, this region in twenty-four hours, if one lays down a watch with "24 o'clock" pointing to the Greenwich meridian, the hour-hand would follow the sun around the dial. In flying, therefore, one has only to keep the hour-hand toward the sun and realize that this hour-hand not only marks the time, but the exact direction at that time.

"A special twenty-four-hour watch face, which makes allowance for certain variations due to latitude and has only one hand—the hour-hand—which casts a distinct shadow, is being made for the use of the flyers at Commander Byrd's request."

(A combined chronometer and sun dial, similar in principle to that described above, was carried by Amundsen in his North Polar flight, the fate of which is still undetermined. Amundsen's instrument was made on his design by the Geors Instrument Company of Germany.)

Tourists For Canada

It is expected that the Rocky Mountains and Western Canada generally will this year be visited by a record-breaking number of tourists from the United States and other parts of the world. Reservations for accommodation already number about 14,000 and they are coming at the rate of about 50 a day. The beauty of the Canadian Rockies and the opportunities which they afford for birding and sight-seeing are being more widely appreciated each year.

French Actor Dead

The death is announced of the French dramatic actor Louis Jouy, 65, after a long illness of the Throat at a Renaissance.

A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Perhaps it will be best." M. de Rivaroli took up a paper. "Before going further, I have to observe that M. de Cussy has exceeded his instructions in admitting you to one-fifth of the prize taken."

"That is a matter between yourself and M. de Cussy, my general."

"Oh, no. It is a matter between myself and you."

"Your pardon, my general. The articles are signed. So far as we are concerned, the matter is closed."

"But, mon dieu! It is your concern, I suppose, that we cannot award you more than one-tenth share."

"You are quite certain of that, M. le Baron; that you cannot?"

"I am quite certain that I will not."

"In that case," said Blood, "it but remains for me to present my little account for our disbursement, and to fix the sum at which we should be compensated for our loss of time and derangement in coming hither. That settled, we can part friends, M. le Baron. No harm has been done."

"What the devil do you mean?"

"Is it possible that I am obscure? My French, perhaps, is not of the purest, but—"

"Oh, your French is fluent enough; too fluent at moments, if I may say so," the observer observed. "Now, look you here, M. le Philibuster, you have accepted service of the King of France, you and your men. The first obligation of an officer is obedience. You are not to converse yourselves, as you appear to be doing, my allies in the enterprises I have in view, but my subordinates. In me you behold a commander to lead you, not a companion or an equal."

"Oh, be sure that I understand," Captain Blood laughed. "He was recovering his normal self amazingly under the inspiring stimulus of conflict. The only thing that marred his enjoyment was the reflection that he had not shaved. 'I forget nothing, I assure you, my general. I do not forget, for instance, as you appear to be doing, that the articles we signed are the condition of our service; and the articles provide that we receive one-fifth share. Refuse us that, and you cancel the articles; cancel the articles and you cancel our service with them. From that moment we cease to have the honor to hold rank in the navies of the King of France.'"

Captain Blood's officers rose with him. Captain Blood bowed.

"M. le Baron," said he.

"You shall be advised of my resolve," M. le Baron retorted.

That resolve proved official business of Captain Blood's way next official business.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, with severe pains in my back and legs, and with fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not sleep nor eat as I should and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was in bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the Vegetable Compound I am now able to look after it myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend these medicines to any one who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, 150 Joe Janisse Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and aches are symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

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brought these two together. Wolvestone was the cause of Captain Blood hunting audience with the admiral while he sat at dinner. The Old Wolf had retorted with his ready wit a mocking Frenchman's remarks and had been flung in jail. M. de Rivaroli bade his visitor be admitted.

There entered now into his presence a spruce and modish gentleman, dressed with care and somber richness in black and silver, his avaricious, clear-cut face scrupulously shaven, his long black hair in ringlets that fell to a collar of fine point. In his right hand the gentleman carried a broad black hat with a scarlet ostrich plume. In his left hand an ebony cane. His stockings were of silk, a bunch of ribbons marked his garters and the black rosettes on his shoes were finely edged with gold.

"Your people have arrested the wrong man, M. de Rivaroli," Captain Blood began. "Instead of the French officer, who used the grossest provocation, they have arrested Captain Wolvestone. It is a matter which I beg you to reverse without delay."

"Sir, you—your insolence! But of insolence that is intolerable!"

"M. le Baron, you waste words. Justice is justice in the New World as in the Old. That justice I invite you, with submission, to administer."

"With submission," snorted the baron in furious scorn.

"At the same time I will remind M. le Baron that my buccaneers number 500; your troops 500; and M. de Cussy will inform you of the interesting fact that any one buccaneer is equal in action to at least three soldiers of the line."



"My superior officer! You! Why, you are just a common pirate."

"You will do me the favor to wait in the ante-room, M. le Capitaine. I desire a word with M. de Cussy."

When the door had closed, the baron loosed his fury upon the head of M. de Cussy.

"So, these are the men you have enlisted in the King's service, the men who are to serve under me! What explanations do you offer me, M. de Cussy? I warn you, I am not pleased with you. I am, in fact, as you may perceive, exceedingly angry."

The Governor seemed to shed his doubtfulness. He drew himself stiffly erect.

"M. le Baron, it was folly to have arrested the buccaneer captain. It would be madness to persist. We have not the forces to meet force."

M. de Rivaroli condescended to be mollified. It was necessary that he should save his face.

"Very well," he said. "Be so good as to recall this Captain Blood."

The Captain came in, gauged and very dignified. M. de Rivaroli found him detestable, but dissembled it.

"M. le Capitaine, I have taken counsel with M. le Gouverneur. From what he tells me, it is possible that a mistake has been committed. Your captain shall be released."

Captain Blood bowed.

"And now, sir, you have had the night for reflection in this matter of the articles. Am I to understand that you confirm or that you repudiate them?"

"I have considered that, too," he announced. "And whilst my opinion remains unaltered, I must confess that

since M. de Cussy has pledged us, it is for us to fulfil the pledges. The articles are confirmed, sir."

Blood and his officers were summoned a week later to a council which sat to determine their operations against Spain. M. de Rivaroli laid before them a project for a raid upon the wealthy Spanish town of Cartagena, which was rich in gold and silver. Captain Blood professed astonishment. Sourly inflamed by M. de Rivaroli to state his grounds for it, he did so with the utmost frankness.

"You mean, sir, that we are to sail across the Caribbean on an adventurous expedition, neglecting that which lies here at our very door. In our absence, a Spanish invasion of French Hispaniola is possible. If we begin by reducing the Spaniards here, that possibility will be removed. We shall have added to the Crown of France the most coveted possession in the West Indies."

Captain Blood laughed outright. He had suddenly read the Baron's mind. M. de Rivaroli, intrigued by his mirth, scowled upon him disapprovingly.

"Why do you laugh, monsieur?"

"Because I discover here an irony that is supremely dry. You, M. le Baron, General of the King's Armies by Land and Sea in America, propose an enterprise of a purely buccaneering character; whilst I, the buccaneer, am urging one that is more concerned with upholding the honor of France. You perceive how dry I am."

"M. le Philibuster," cried Rivaroli in a thick voice, "it seems that I must again remind you that I am your superior officer."

"My superior officer! You! Why, you are just a common pirate! M. le Baron, I have the honor to wish you good-day."

He stalked out, and his three captains, although they thought him mad—rolled after him in loyal silence.

Nevertheless, it was to Cartagena that they sailed, in the middle of March. Volunteers and negroes had

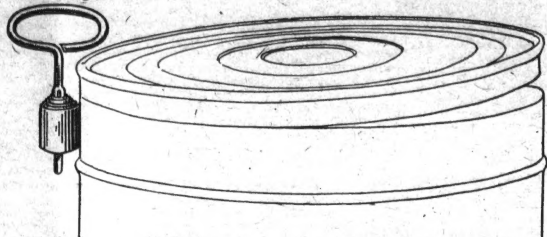
brought up the forces directly under M. de Rivaroli to twelve hundred men. With these he thought he could keep the buccaneer contingent in order and submissive.

They made up an imposing fleet, led by M. de Rivaroli's flagship, the Victorieuse, a mighty vessel of eighty guns. Each of the four other French ships was at least as powerful as Blood's Arabela, which was of forty guns.

Followed the lesser buccaneer vessels, the Elizabeth, Lachesis, and Atropos, and a dozen frigates laden with stores, besides canoes and small craft in tow.

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Eating Up Our Income

More Than One Quarter of Earnings Go For Food

North Americans literally eat up their income. Ten years ago one-fifth of one's earnings was deemed sufficient for food. Today the figure has risen to 27 per cent.—more than one-fourth.

Last year, says Dr. Paul H. Nyström, head of the Retail Research Association, the total estimated income on this continent was \$8 billion dollars. Almost half went to retail stores. More than 18 billions went for food, tobacco and soft drinks.—Vancouver World.

"I hate this job of thinning out my eyebrows," said the girl at the milliner. "It certainly takes a lot of pluck," said her room-mate.

Unique Cure For Seasickness

Moving Picture Director Is Conducting Experiments At Hollywood

An experiment in the filming of moving pictures for exhibition on ocean passenger liners as a cure for seasickness among passengers is being conducted at Hollywood, Cal., by Robert G. Vignola, a director.

The cause of seasickness, the director declares, is largely visual, predicated on the shifting planes which characterize the motion of a ship. The larger ocean passenger carriers are now equipped with exhibition cameras and screens, and it is Vignola's belief that pictures can be made for exhibition on shipboard which will counteract the effect of the ship's motion and save the most susceptible passenger from the horrors of mal de mer.

Steady Market For Souvenirs Of Brazil

Jewelers Carry On Large Trade With Tourists

Rare the tourist who does not leave Brazil with a souvenir in the shape of a semi-precious stone or the colorful wing of a butterfly. Some buy tin stones in large numbers, for a Rio de Janeiro jeweler declares he has sold approximately 4,000 aquamarines, for about \$20,000, to the 385 Americans on board a tourist steamer recently in the harbor.

Large blue butterfly wings, the Mospho, mounted in glass trays, sell at the rate of about 10,000 a year, and there is a steady market for green beetles mounted as scarf pins.

Cost of Pensions

Canada spent \$49,056,179 last year for pensions and re-establishment of veterans of the Great War, according to a report of the department in charge of this work.



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DISCUSS QUESTION OF THE DISPOSAL OF SCREENINGS

Ottawa.—Disposition of screenings was considered by the agricultural committee of the House of Commons. A clause in the new Canada Grain Act provides that the board may take over screenings, make allowances for dockage removed from grain cleaned in public terminal elevators, and allow compensation as it seems proper for all screenings removed.

The clause was stood over by the committee.

Under the present system no charge is made for cleaning if the amount of small seeds is less than three per cent. by weight. Beyond that a charge is made in proportion to the amount of dockage, the screenings going back to the shipper for his disposal. Where dockage is less than three per cent. the screenings remain with the board of grain commission, to cover the cost of cleaning.

Seed Commissioner Clark thought the elevator companies had been in connection with the screenings, under more odium than they deserved and he thought the companies would be glad if this clause was adopted and themselves relieved of ownership of the screenings. Screenings were in good demand as feed, but distributed over the country without removal of the noxious weeds, were a menace to agriculture. Mr. Clark thought screenings were the best balanced feed obtainable if properly ground. The object of the board in putting this clause into the act was to remove the weed menace by exercising proper control of cleaning and grinding. The small seeds in refuse screenings had a full value equal to lignite coal, because they were rich in oil. They could, however, only be used in central heating plants.

Oppose Adjustment Bureau In Ottawa

Veterans Protest Against Using Canteen Funds For This Purpose

Ottawa.—Opposition to the allotment of the sum of \$100,000 out of the canteen funds, for the maintenance as assistants of an adjustment service bureau at Ottawa, was voiced by Capt. Harry Colbourne, of the Army and Navy Veterans, before a special committee of the senate, conducting an inquiry respecting an accounting of monies received by the Great War Veterans' Association from the disbursement and canteen funds and proceeds from the sale of poppies. Consideration of the canteen fund and pensions bills also has been referred to this committee.

More Unemployment In Britain

London.—General anxiety and disappointment was expressed over an official announcement that the number of unemployed, in Great Britain increased during the week ending June 6, by 60,778, the most formidable addition in a long time.

Great Britain's unemployed now total 1,247,300, which is 24,385 more than a year ago.

Passenger Wanted to Jump

Calais, France.—A thousand feet in the air, a British passenger on a London bound plane, decided he wanted to jump overboard.

The pilot argued with the passenger, meanwhile making his machine toward the earth. Once on the ground he called the police, who took the man in charge and the plane resumed its flight.

Hopes For Peace

Geneva.—Speaking at a dinner of the press representatives, Austen Chamberlain, alluding to the negotiations with Germany, expressed the hope that a pact would be born which would place the peace of the world on a firm basis and remove all fear of insecurity remaining in the world.

Earthquake Recorded

Victoria.—A severe earthquake was registered at Gonzales Heights Observatory June 2. The first was continued for over three hours. The disturbance was about 6,000 miles distant, probably in the neighborhood of Formosa, it was stated.

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Most Promising Outlook For Canadian Wheat Crop

Ottawa.—The condition of Canada's wheat crop on May 30 stood at 102 per cent. of the average yield per acre for the previous ten years. This is the estimate of the Dominion bureau of statistics in the first of its reports on the present crop. The figure of 102 per cent. compares with 96 per cent. for May 30, 1923. It is the highest since May 30, 1921, when the estimate then also was 102 per cent.

Canada Claims

Northern Islands

All Islands Lying North of Mainland Up to the Pole

Ottawa.—Canada's claim to the Northern Archipelago was again asserted in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. Tabling a large map, Mr. Stewart said that the Canadian claim was to islands lying north of the Canadian mainland up to the North Pole. W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, drew Mr. Stewart's attention to claims of the United States as set forth in news dispatches. "I see they claim the North Pole," remarked Mr. McQuarrie. "Are we going to let them have it?"

Mr. Stewart said he had no remark to make about claims of the United States. Canada claimed the islands north of the Canadian coast between 60 and 142. He presumed that the United States would claim any islands north of Alaska. "We don't claim the North Pole. We claim up to it," said Mr. Stewart.

Trouble In China

Britain to Use Every Endeavor to Preserve Law and Order

London.—Foreign police in Shanghai fired into crowds of students during the first outbreak of the present disturbances, "at a moment when the mob was forcing entrance into the police station and shouting 'kill the foreigners,'" Ronald McNeil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons.

Mr. McNeil declared law and order must be preserved in China, and that British officials on the spot would receive all the support that might be necessary.

Meanwhile, he said, the British Government wished to express its deep regret that lives should have been lost as a result of misguided agitation.

France and Germany Aided By Britain

London.—The British Government gave official acknowledgement of the Franco-British agreement on the reply to Germany's security pact proposal, announced at Geneva. The British Government issued a statement emphasizing that the proposed pact is one of mutual assistance.

Skycraper For Palestine

Jerusalem.—The first skyscraper in Palestine is being erected here by a United States Jew. The building, which will be the tallest in Palestine, ten stories high, is on Ben Yehuda Street, near the Zion Theatre.

Honor Ramtany MacDonald

Edinburgh.—The University of Edinburgh has decided to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Ramtany MacDonald, former British premier.



Monarch Of All He Surveys

One of the kings of the buffalo herd at Wainwright Park, on the Canadian National Park's estate of Edmonton. This splendid specimen of the tribe broke no interference with his family affairs from the younger males of the species.

An Eastern Editor



Vincent Dubuc, Director of the C.W.N.A. for Quebec, and Proprietor of Le Progres du Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Quebec. He will attend the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Convention at Winnipeg, on June 24, 25 and 26.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA IS NOW A REALITY

Toronto.—Nearly seven hundred thousand strong, Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists marched into the United Church of Canada and demonstrated their unity in three sessions of devotion and addresses, each of them attended by between 7,000 and 8,000 persons.

"This has been the greatest day in the history of Toronto and of Canada, and in some respects, of the Christian world," said Rev. Dr. James Endicott, secretary for foreign missions of the Methodist Church, in addressing the gathering. The speakers were Dr. Endicott, Rev. Dr. L. Ritchie, principal of the Congregational College at Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Figures which will be presented to the general council give an approximate membership for the United Church of 822,538, made up of 12,220 Congregationalists, 414,047 Methodists, and 266,311 Presbyterians. These are comprised in 174 Congregational Churches, 4,797 Methodist, and 3,355 Presbyterian Churches.

Situation In Morocco Not Affecting Britain

Government Cannot Interfere Unless

London.—The British Government is not directly affected by the situation in Morocco, where tribesmen under Abd-el-Krim have invaded the French zone and is not in a position to take part in suppressing any rebellion there, which is not of an international character. It was stated in official quarters. This statement was made in answer to reports that a British destroyer was patrolling the Moroccan coast.

Will Have To Rebuild Engines

Washington, D.C.—Five of the famous Maybach engines, pride of Germany's mechanical industry, may have to be remodelled to make the huge dirigible "Los Angeles" in which they are installed, available for practical flights. It was unofficially reported.

Early Federal Election Is Now Predicted

Ottawa.—Both the Journal and "Citizen are confident that the electors of the Dominion will go to the polls some time this year to register their votes in a general election. While the "Citizen asserts that dissolution will probably occur in September, with elections in October, the Journal says: "Between now and November the people will go to the polls." The exact date of the election, the Journal understands, will depend upon the result in Nova Scotia, where a general election will be held on June 25.

Child Immigration

Has Many Drawbacks

System Criticized By Member of Montreal Woman's Labor League

Resolved to resist, to child immigrants brought from England to Canada exists, and injustice to Canada exists because of their being brought, stated Mrs. Rose Henderson, Montreal Woman's Labor League speaker, in addressing the Local Council of Women.

Serious-minded men and women in Canada are commencing to hunt for the reasons of so much child delinquency, she said. Questions were commencing to be asked about the sort of parents and homes possessed in England by child immigrants sent to Canada. "You've no idea of the amount of ignorance in which the children are allowed to grow up," she declared, "and most of them drift into the ranks of unskilled labor."

But child immigration has little to commend it, thinks this Labor League member. An export trade and traffic in little children could not be right.

Mrs. Henderson said England was wealthy enough to finance mothers' pensions up to thirty million dollars a year if her government but recognized the duty of caring for the children within English borders.

Cannot Rouse Any Anti-British Feeling

Efforts Made By Students In China Have Failed

Peking.—Student efforts to stir up anti-British and anti-Japanese sentiment among the shopkeepers, hawkers, servants and land owners of Peking, apparently were meeting with indifferent success.

British bank notes were refused in some instances, but generally the attempt to boycott against foreign money was turned to financial profit by the Chinese, who charged a few pennies discount for each piece of foreign money. As far as could be observed there were no strikes. Even the efforts to induce rice-growers to refuse to haul British and Japanese customers were unsuccessful.

Report Has Been Denied

No Higher Import Duty On Canadian Wool Says U.S. Customs

Regina.—According to information reaching the head office here of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., reports are being circulated in rural districts of Saskatchewan that the United States Government has recently placed a higher import duty on Canadian wool. The report has been taken up with the American consular agency in Regina and found to be entirely without foundation. It is alleged the report is circulated with the idea of stampeding wool holders to sell.

Building More Warehouses

London.—The Daily News prints an article by Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Liberal M.P., Central Hull, asserting that the die-hard Tories will demand that ten new 100,000-ton cruisers shall be built, and that the Baldwin Government probably will decide to lay down five such cruisers at a cost of £3,000,000 each.

Belgian Wins Balloon Race

Brussels.—The Belgian pilot Veenstra, the balloon Prince Leopold, won the Gordon Bennett cup balloon race, which started from here June 1, it was announced.

Veenstra landed June 9 at Cape Touraine, Spain. He travelled a distance of about 822 miles.

CANADA IS TO HAVE A NEW NATIONAL FLAG

Ottawa.—Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a new flag, which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The government has passed an order-in-council appointing a committee to consider and report on the most suitable design for a Canadian national flag for use ashore:

A distinctive Canadian flag has so far been authorized for use only by Canadian Government-owned vessels and by other vessels of Canadian registry. In the former case, the flag is the blue ensign, with the Canadian arms in the fly, while merchant vessels of Canadian registry use the red ensign with the Canadian arms in the fly.

At present, under an order-in-council passed some years ago, the red ensign, with the Canadian arms in the fly, is flown over the office of the Canadian high commission in London, as well as over other Canadian offices abroad, but the flag has never been authorized.

The committee has three suggestions before it at present. The first is to select the use of a flag, the red ensign with the Canadian arms in the fly, as the national flag. The second is to use the Union Jack with the Canadian arms in the centre. The third is to adopt an entirely new design.

In its selection of a flag, the committee will, it is stated, be glad to receive suggestions from any person who is interested.

Favors Grant For Merchant Marine

Special Committees Unanimous in Recommending Vote of \$688,000

Ottawa.—The special committee on National railways and shipping, through its chairman, W. D. Euler, presented in the house a unanimous report in favor of the vote of \$688,000 asked for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine this year. The committee, in its report, notes that the net results for the Government Merchant Marine have improved to the extent of \$123,412 during 1923, in comparison with 1922, notwithstanding the depression which existed in world trade conditions.

"Your committee is also impressed with the conviction expressed by the president of the Canadian National Railways," the report continues, "that, during the coming year, the position of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will be materially improved, and attention is drawn to the fact that the amount requested in the estimate for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, is \$688,000, of which \$600,000 is for deficits and \$88,000 for capital expenditures, whereas the amount included in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, was \$990,000 all for deficits."

Agriculturists To Meet

Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists to Convene at Edmonton

Edmonton.—The annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will be held in Edmonton, June 24-25 in the university convocation hall. It will be preceded by a two-days' meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, on June 23 and 24, which will also be held at the university.

Depositors Are Satisfied

Toronto.—W. T. J. Lee, chairman of the National Depositors' Association of the defunct Home Bank, expressed satisfaction with the government's grant of \$5,000,000, which amounts to 35 cents on the dollar.

"I think I may safely say that the depositors throughout Canada are very well satisfied," he said.

Poison Gas Outlawed

Geneva.—The international conference for the control of traffic in arms has outlawed poison gas warfare by adopting a protocol submitted by the United States delegation prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons.

A new non-tarnishing silver has been developed by a British company.

Walther League Rally.

An energetic and happy crowd of young Lutherans gathered at St. Matthew's Church Sunday June 7th, to hold their first Walther League rally. The young people of Edmonton, Spruce Grove, Golden Spike and Blueberry congregations were invited.

A special service for young people was held in the forenoon. Rev. Schwerman, director of Concordia College at Edmonton, presided at a very inspiring sermon. He spoke about the biblical basis and the noble purposes of the Walther League and told us how their united efforts in Walther League work we can help in doing the great work of the church at large.

After service about eighty leaguers and guests gathered at the church grounds for a joint dinner. In the afternoon numbers increased to about one hundred. Many more were expected but on account of bad road only a small number of outsiders came.

A game of indoor baseball was played by pick-up teams which certainly was lots of fun. A basket ball game was played by the Walther League girls' team and the Garden Valley girls' team the score being 9-5 in favor of the league. A boys' basket ball game was also played by a number of Walther League and Garden Valley boys, the score being 14-0 in favor of Walther League. A few other games were played in which everybody took part.

"Onward Walther Leaguers" was sung and Rev. Boettcher gave a short talk on "In Unity there is Strength" to take the place of our speaker for the afternoon, Rev. J. Miller of Edmonton who unfortunately could not be present.

Everybody joined in a "Wiener roast" for supper which was enjoyed after an afternoon of doing. In the evening an illustrated lecture was given by Rev. Boettcher on "Filipina Progress." The day was closed with the song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again." We will it a fair success.

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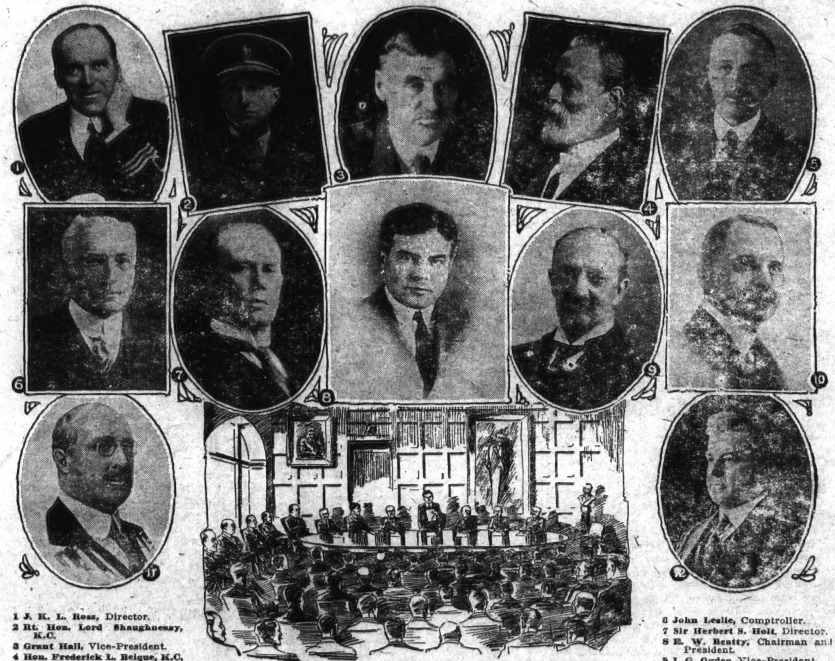
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President of great National Institution Tells of Country's Business Conditions and Discusses General Railway Situation—Immigration Shows Signs of Coming Improvement.



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2 Mr. Hon. Lord Dufferin, M.C.
3 Great Hall, Vice-President.
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A glimpse at a corner of the big room in which Canadian Pacific Shareholders gather to hear the annual address of Chairman and President E. W. Beatty on national business conditions and the company's affairs.

6 John Leslie, Comptroller.
7 Sir Robert S. Holt, Director.
8 E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President.
9 L. G. Gies, Vice-President.
10 Ernest Alexander, Secretary.
11 P. W. Wilson, Director.
12 W. N. Tully, M.C.

The annual shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the important financial events of the year as naturally follows from the position held by that company as a great national institution the activities of which touch every branch of Canadian life. On the first Wednesday in every May the shareholders gather to hear the president talk of the company's past year and to elect directors to carry on its great work. At these meetings are always to be found many of the country's leaders in industry, commerce and finance representing all parts of the Dominion, and the president's report is looked upon as an epitome of business conditions throughout the whole of Canada. Of course, all the shareholders cannot attend; they are far too many and they are too widely scattered, particularly in recent years when the holding of Canadian Pacific stock or bonds has greatly grown in popularity among the small investors of the country. If all were present the gathering would be a great mass meeting and the country towns, villages and even the farming districts of Canada would be represented to a surprising extent.

The meeting was this year held on May 6 and the chairman and president, Mr. E. W. Beatty, drew attention to the company's lessened earnings during 1924 which had resulted from a decrease in the movement of manufactured articles and a smaller crop movement for the year. These conditions, he said, had continued during the first three months of the present year, but during the month of April there was a decrease in gross earnings were appreciably less which gave ground for the belief that conditions were slowly improving. With a good crop, particularly in Western Canada, there was cause for confidence that the results of the year's operations

would be reasonably satisfactory. He pointed out, however, that neither rail nor ocean traffic had reached normal proportions and that until they did so the company's expenditures for capital, maintenance and general operation must be curtailed so far as may be without impairing the high standard at which the property has always been maintained. Mr. Beatty referred to the government proposal to subsidize a line of freight steamers on the Atlantic under the proposed Petersen contract and pointed out that, particularly during the past 2 years Atlantic shipping operations have been conducted with very unsatisfactory financial returns. He said the companies felt they had been placed on trial and therefore were making the fullest disclosures of the traffic conditions and of the results of the operation of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

Attention was drawn to the need of an aggressive immigration policy and the unsatisfactory results so far this year when 10,792 immigrants came to Canada as against 25,580 during the same period of the previous year. Mr. Beatty pointed out there was nothing fundamentally unsound in Canada's immigration laws but there was an apparent lack of concerted and definite policies in Great Britain and on the continent. There was encouragement in the fact that emigration from the British Isles was becoming more active, enquiries from the United States were becoming more numerous and the continental field showed considerable promise.

In this address Mr. Beatty felt impelled by the prominence which the general railway situation has recently been accorded in parliament and through the country generally to make some reference thereto. He noticed and welcomed an awakening of public interest quite contrary to the disinterested apathy heretofore

displayed by Canadians towards transportation matters. Mr. Beatty drew attention to the statement often heard that the present railway situation in the Dominion was due to the failure in former years of private undertakings, the inference being that defects of private ownership and administration resulted in the establishment of public ownership. Mr. Beatty pointed out that the principal causes of the present unsatisfactory conditions "was undoubtedly the formation from time to time of policies of extensive new construction and duplication of existing lines, in most, if not all cases by the government or with government assistance and in anticipation of a much greater development than the country has enjoyed."

Failure was almost inevitable, Mr. Beatty continued, since the undertakings were so far in advance of the country's existing or immediate future requirements, and it did not to him seem material whether the over-ambitious projects were launched by the government of the day or were conceived by individuals or companies. In each case these ventures received the financial support of the government and the approval of the people of Canada without which they could not have been completed, but in neither case could their break-down be attributed to private ownership.

In consequence of the existing conditions, there was, said Mr. Beatty, a general and deep-rooted desire for railway economies, for the elimination where possible of intensive competition and duplicate services, and the utilization where feasible of joint instead of separate terminal facilities. In this connection the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway pointed out that the position of his company was unique. He stated that many of the lines of railway now forming the National System were not constructed as part of one

railway conception, but were conceived and designed to compete with each other as separate transportation units, while each of them, in addition, was in competition with the Canadian Pacific system.

The consolidation of the National System had, he said, brought, in consequence under one administration, lines which were originally designed to be competitive and in no sense part of a unified system. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific Railway had been conceived and constructed as one system, had been extended from time to time always as a single system, each part of which was planned to support the other. There had further been heavy expenditure of public monies with a view to bringing the national system lines to a higher state of efficiency, in particular by the addition of much modern equipment and power. Since little new traffic had been developed in Canada in the last five years, and a very moderate amount of new territory opened, the expenditures were aimed to take from the Canadian Pacific Railway as much as improved service and large expenditures could accomplish.

As to the larger question of the future relations which the two systems would bear to one another, Mr. Beatty said: "We propose to work in the greatest possible harmony with the National Railways consistent with the interests of our property and of its owners. We are convinced that the vast majority of Canadians, especially the business interests of the country, do not desire to see the company either absorbed or menaced. I should know too, for no proposal of any kind from the company to the Government or from the Government to the company have been made save those to do with the question of reducing economic waste through the elimination so far as possible of duplicate services."

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Stony Plain and District.

On Friday June 19 a silver tea and sale of home cooking will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Malloch, under the auspices of the local Women's Institute. Come, and enjoy a cup of afternoon tea! Everybody welcome!

Chas. Schultze received half-a-hundred puffed day-old chicks on Tuesday, from the Government Farm at Oliver.

The death occurred Monday June 15 of Mrs. Kulak, wife of Mr. Jacob Kulak, at her home east of town. Deceased was in her 44th year, and had been suffering for about two weeks from an attack of acute Bright's disease and pneumonia. Deceased had lived in the district for a number of years and was very highly respected. The funeral took place yesterday.

Four carloads of logs were shipped from Stony last week—two going to the Coast and two to Edmonton.

Louie Schoepf is now in an Edmonton hospital receiving treatment.

The conference of ministers at Glory Hills Reformed Lutheran Church closed Saturday. Most of the delegates remained over the Sabbath and left for their homes Monday morning.

Inga M.D. Councillors will meet in Stony Plain Friday July 3d.

A delegation of Inga Councillors is motoring out to Div. 2 today, inspecting the roads about which so much fuss has been made of late.

The shooting season opened yesterday at the Comet Butts, when a number of the members of the rifle club took part in the competitions. The new Standard targets were tried out and proved a success.

Some of the cottages at Edmonton Beach are claiming that their houses have been entered by marauders. Not much of value has been removed, but the visits are causing some annoyance.

About 1st of July the local elevators will be closed on Wednesday afternoon at 1, following the course of the other business places in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeman are sojourning at their cottage at Edmonton Beach. This worthy couple are old timers, here, this being their 13th consecutive summer. They noted a number of changes at this ideal summer resort since they first took up their residence there.

Muir Lake S.D. ratepayers held a special meeting on Saturday last, to consider a new building proposition.



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Miss Marie Glance and Miss Pauline Glance, of Hastings, Nebraska, who have been visiting Miss Esther Wolfe, leave tonight for Portland, Oregon.

Miss Beth Schellenberger spent a two weeks' vacation with her parents a Spruce Grove.

The drive for memberships in the Farmers' pools continues till June 27. A meeting will be held in Stony next week to help on the campaign.

Monfred Van Der Rapp, recently arrived, is negotiating for the purchase of a farm near Edmonton Beach.

Miss C. Nordal, of Teumseh, was taken to Edmonton this week for treatment.

Sporting Notes.

The local Walher League ball team went to Edmonton on the 14th and played the boys from Concordia College.

Very good playing was seen on both sides—the score at end of 8th inning being 3 all; when the Collegians made a saturday which put them in the lead. The final score stood College 5, League 3.

College battery: Macmyer p, Plontz c.

Local team: Val Mahr p, Hy Treit c, E. Goltz, John and Jac Ulmer, Louis Carl and Hy Enders, E. Heichen.

A return match is being arranged, to be played on local grounds.

A ball game was played at Muir Lake with Garden Valley on Sunday last. Val Miller's bunch of ball tossers proved to be the best players, winning by a score of 10 to 7. A large crowd of spectators was present.

The advertised ball game at Spruce Grove on Sunday did not come off, owing to the failure of the Evansburg team to show up.

The footballers had a good practice Monday night. The regular nights now are Monday and Thursday.

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During 1924 the 1350 beekeepers of Manitoba produced 1,302,000 pounds of honey, valued at \$105,000, according to official returns by the Provincial Apiarist.

Prof. J. A. Allen, Provincial Geologist of Alberta, declares in an official statement that sixty-two billion tons of coal, half of which is recoverable, lie beneath the surface of Alberta soil.

Seymour Backus, Vice-President of the Backus-Brooks Company, of Winnipeg, states that the largest producing pulp mill in the world will be in operation at Kamora, Ont., before the end of 1925.

It is estimated that Vancouver will ship approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain at the 1924 crop. Shipments already total 21,188,000 bushels. Commitments for almost 1,000,000 additional bushels have been made.

The special train operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway and known as The Trans-Canada Limited, which makes the journey across the entire country in eighty-eight hours, recently commenced its season, the seventh since its inception.

According to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics Alberta's foreign population is in excess of 150,000 with approximately 100,000 Americans included in the total. About 5,000 Americans reside in Calgary.

When Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary paid their official visit to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley shortly after the reopening, they boarded the miniature Canadian Pacific train and made a trip around "Treasure Island" and expressed great interest in all they saw.

An effort will be made this year to transplant Swiss mountain roses in the Canadian Rockies. These roses, which were brought from Switzerland by Dr. Haeberle, late Swiss Consul at Montreal, are extremely hardy and only thrive above elevations of 3,000 feet. They will be planted in the gardens at Lake Louise and Banff.

The first trip of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Kathleen from Vancouver to Seattle via Victoria was recently made under most successful conditions. The people of Seattle are so enthusiastic over the increased coastwise service that they have tendered an address of thanks to the Captain Troup, manager of the Canadian Pacific Coastal service.

There is every possibility that the Provincial Government of British Columbia may this year complete the construction of the scenic highway connecting Coquiton on the north shore of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the summer resorts of the Coast Range. When this link, much of which was built during the most recent season, is completed it will make one of the most beautiful drives in the heart of the Canadian Pacific.

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